



HISTORY OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL SALARIES

At the July 17, 1933 election an amendment to the 1916 Charter was passed which approved payment of \$5 per Council meeting, not to exceed \$25 in a month, to all members of the Council, including the Mayor. Apparently, Council Members were not paid prior to that Charter change. Adoption of the 1965 Charter distinguished between the Mayor and Council Members' salaries and set new salaries to be effective July 1, 1967. (see below)

An amendment to Section 407 of the 1965 Charter was approved at the November 4, 1980 election which established a Council Salary Setting Commission to meet in odd-numbered years to recommend Mayor/Council salaries. The Council, by ordinance, adopts the recommended salaries, or a lesser amount.

Section 407 was again amended at the November 4, 1986 election to state that the salary be an amount which takes into account the full-time nature of the office and which is commensurate with salaries being paid for other public or private positions having similar full-time duties, responsibilities and obligations.

| Authorizing Legislation | Date Salary Became Effective | COUNCIL Salary | MAYOR Salary |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1965 Charter adopted | July 1, 1967 | \$400/mo | \$600/mo |
| Ordinance 20683 | July 1, 1981 | \$15,000/yr | \$20,500/yr |
| Ordinance 21330 | July 1, 1983 | \$24,000/yr | \$31,750/yr |
| Ordinance 21996 | July 1, 1985 | \$26,200/yr | \$35,000/yr |
| Ordinance 21996 | July 1, 1986 | \$27,700/yr | \$37,000/yr |
| Ordinance 22531 | July 1, 1987 | \$40,000/yr | \$60,000/yr |
| Ordinance 22531 | July 1, 1988 | \$41,400/yr | \$62,100/yr |
| Ordinance 23194 | July 1, 1989 | \$45,750/yr | \$68,600/yr |
| Ordinance 23194 | July 1, 1990 | \$48,000/yr | \$72,000/yr |
| Ordinance 23809 | July 1, 1991 | \$52,800/yr | \$80,000/yr |
| Ordinance 24383 | July 1, 1993 | \$52,800/yr | \$80,000/yr |
| Ordinance 24874 | July 1, 1995 | \$54,400/yr | \$82,500/yr |
| Ordinance 24874 | July 1, 1996 | \$56,000/yr | \$85,000/yr |
| Ordinance 25299 | July 1, 1997 | \$58,240/yr | \$87,550/yr |
| Ordinance 25299 | July 1, 1998 | \$60,570/yr | \$90,180/yr |
| Ordinance 25873 | July 1, 1999 | \$62,500/yr | \$92,500/yr |
| Ordinance 25873 | July 1, 2000 | \$65,000/yr | \$95,000/yr |
| Ordinance 26384 | July 1, 2001 | \$70,000/yr | \$100,000/yr |
| Ordinance 26384 | July 1, 2002 | \$75,000/yr | \$105,000/yr |
| Ordinance 26897 | July 1, 2003** | \$79,500** | \$111,300** |
| Ordinance 26897 | July 1, 2004** | \$84,270** | \$117,978** |
| No Ordinance | July 1, 2005# | \$75,000# | \$105,000# |
| " | July 1, 2006# | \$75,000# | \$105,000# |
| Ordinance 28052 | July 1, 2007 | \$82,500 | \$115,000 |
| Ordinance 28052 | July 1, 2008 | \$90,000 | \$127,000 |

** Recommendations accepted but not implemented; July 2002 salaries remained in effect

Council took no action to change salaries on 5/10/05; July 2002 salaries remained in effect